October Roster of Services					
Day and Date	Lectionary	Time and Place of Service			
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Job 1:1 & 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4 & 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Saturday 8p.m. <b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Lacca</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Green	Jonah 4:1-11 Psalm 86:1-10 Luke 11:1-4	Wednesday 8p.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Mid Week Eucharist			
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity St Philip the Deacon Red	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 119:105-112 Colossians 1:9-13 Luke 10:1-12	Saturday 8a.m. <b>Seir Kieran</b> Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Roskelton</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Annatrim</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30 <b>Mountrath</b> Morning Prayer
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Green	Galatians 5:18-25 Psalm 1 Luke 11:42-46	Wednesday 8p.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Midweek Eucharist			
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity St Luke Red	Isaiah 35:3-6 Psalm 147:1-7 2 Timothy 4:5-17 Luke 10:1-9	Saturday 8p.m. Lacca Evening Prayer	Sunday 8a.m. <b>Seir Kieran</b> Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Borris-in- Ossory Eucharist & Baptism	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Red	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 1 Acts 15:12-22 Mark 3:31-35	Friday 8p.m.  Mountrath  Eucharist  Feast of St James, the Brother of our Lord			
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 5th Sunday before Advent Green	Job 42:1-6 & 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Eucharist	Sunday 9a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Annatrim</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Roskelton</b> Eucharist
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Red	Isaiah 28:14-16 Psalm 119:89-96 Ephesians 2:19-22 John 15:17-27	Wednesday 8p.m.  Mountrath  Midweek Eucharist  Feast of St Simon and St Jude			
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent All Saints White	Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11-44	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> at 8p.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist & Dedication of Side Chapel	Sunday 10a.m.  Lacca  Eucharist		Sunday 11.30a.m. Borris-in- Ossory Morning Prayer

Morning/Evening Prayer: All three readings are read by a lector or lectors
At Morning and Evening Prayer, nothing is said after the reading.

Eucharist: The Old Testament and Epistle are read by a lector or lectors and finish with the words "This is the Word of the Lord."



# **Clonenagh Group of Parishes - October 2009**

Annatrim, Borris-in-Ossory, Lacca, Mountrath, Roskelton, Seir Kieran.

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#### Rector's Notes

### **Harvest Collections**

Thank you to those who so generously gave to the Bishop's Appeal during our Harvest services. It is a very important part of our Christian ministry, to give to those from whom we can expect no return and to illustrate this I will tell you a story I told the children in school. Mahatma Gandhi was taking a train one day in New Delhi and as he was getting on, he tripped and his sandal fell in that space between the train and the platform, the bit they refer to as "the gap". He colleagues were amazed as Gandhi proceeded to take the other sandal off and fling it in the general direction of the first, just as the train was pulling out of the station. "What on earth did you do that for?" they said. His answer was typical of Gandhi: "Now the poor man who finds the sandal will have a pair of sandals to wear. Charity is giving with no hope of return, whether material or other. On behalf of those your donations will help, thank you for your charity.

### **Service of Dedication**

Strange as it may seem, for the second year running, we have a service of dedication taking place in St Peter's Church in Mountrath in the month of October. On Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October at

8p.m, Bishop Burrows will dedicate the side chapel in St Peter's Church in Mountrath in memory of the late Venerable Hugh Gray. I look forward to seeing parishioners from all six churches at the service, where we will also welcome various guests from the locality, as well as the Gray family themselves. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall, following the service.

## Non Violence Day

On the Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of October next, we will be celebrating Non Violence Day. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of October is the birthday of late Mahatma Gandhi, the world's most famous proponent of non Violence. The theme for the services that weekend will be Non Violence.

#### The Diocesan Synod

will take place in Waterford on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October.

## **Vestry Members take Note**

Select Vestries will have a chance of gaining more knowledge on parochial governance by union, at meetings to be held in the following venues:

2<sup>nd</sup> of October

Talbot Hôtel, Carlow at 7.30p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> October

Newpark Hôtel, Kilkenny at 7.30p.m.

#### Midweek Bible Readings

For those of you who wish to read your Bible ever day, here are the readings for the month of October. The Sunday ones are in the roster of services. P = Psalm

1<sup>st</sup> Job 2:11-3:26; Psalm 145; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 10:1-12 2<sup>nd</sup> Job 4:1-21; P 145; Romans 8:1-11; Luke 10:13-16 3<sup>rd</sup> Job 7:1-21; P 148; Luke 16:14-16 4<sup>th</sup> See Roster

**5**<sup>th</sup> Job 8:1-22; P 1,2 & 3; 1 Corinthians 7:1-9; Luke 10:25-37;

6<sup>th</sup> Job 11:1-20; P 8 & 10; 1 Corinthians 7:10-16; Luke 10:38-42

**7**<sup>th</sup> Job 15:1-35; P 15 & 17; Matthew 5:27-36

8<sup>th</sup> Job 17:1-16; P 18:31-51; Hebrews 3:7-19; Luke 11:5-13

**9**<sup>th</sup> Job 18:1-21; P 20 & 21; Hebrews 4:1-11; Luke 11:14-26

**10**<sup>th</sup> Job 20:1-29; P 28 & 29; Matthew 15:1-9

11<sup>th</sup> See Roster

**12<sup>th</sup>** Job 26:1-14; Revelation 7:9-17; Luke 11:29-32

**13<sup>th</sup>** Job 28:12-29; P 37:1-17; Revelation 8:1-5; Luke 11:37-41

**14**<sup>th</sup> Job 32:1-22; P 38; Luke 16:19-21

**15**<sup>th</sup> Job 34:1-16; P 40; Romans 15:7-13;

Luke 11:47-52

**16**<sup>th</sup> Job 37:1-24; P 44; Revelation 17:1-18; Luke 12:1-7

17<sup>th</sup> Job 39:1-30; P 49; Luke 22:24-30

18th See Roster

**19<sup>th</sup>** Job 40:1-24; P 54 & 55; Hebrews ^:1-12; Luke 12:3538

**20**<sup>th</sup> Job 41:1-17; P 60 & 61; Hebrews 6:13-20; Luke 12:35-38

**21**<sup>st</sup> Job 41:18-34; P 64 & 65; John 13:1-17

**22<sup>nd</sup> Ruth** 1:18-22; P 70 & 71; Hebrews 9:1-12; Luke 12:49-53

23<sup>rd</sup> See Roster

**24**<sup>th</sup> Job 42 7-9; P 78:32-55; Mark 8:22-26

25<sup>th</sup> See Roster

**26**<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 59:9-19; P 81 & 82; 1 Peter 2:1-10; Luke 13:10-17

**27**<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 18:1-32; P 81 & 82; Acts 9:32-35: Luke 13:18-21

28<sup>th</sup> See Roster

**29**<sup>th</sup> Ruth 1:18-22; P 89:19-37; Hebrews 9:1-12; Luke 13:31-35

**30**<sup>th</sup> Ruth 2:1-9; P 90; Romans 3:21-31; Luke 14:1-6

**31**<sup>st</sup> Romans 11:1-6; 11-12; 25-29; P 94:14-19; Luke 14:1 & 7-11

## **Teagasc and Farm Safety**

The importance of farm safety cannot be overemphasised with one third of all workplace fatalities taking place on farms. 21 people died last year as a direct result of farm accidents. Courses will be run by Teagasc in the Laois and Kildare Area Unit in October and November of this year. These courses are aimed at making farmers aware of farm safety and also to help them meet their legal requirements to complete a Safety Assessment Document. Participants at these courses will qualify for an FETAC certificate. All are welcome, both clients and non clients of Teagasc. Individual attention will be given if necessary. Apply to Teagasc, Knockiel, Rathdowney, Co. Laois, or phone 0505 46451 for details.

~Rev'd Stella

## Mothers' Union & Young Wives:

The **opening service** of the branch will take place on Monday 28th September at 8pm in St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, followed by a short meeting in the Parochial Hall. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

The **next meeting** will take place on Monday 19th October at 8pm in the Parochial Hall when we will have an

evening of Yoga and the benefits of it in your life, ALL WELCOME.

**Area Diocesan Meeting** in Ballyfin on November 3rd, and the guest speaker is Rev'd Olive Donohoe.

Fundraising Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday night September 30th at 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall, it would be appreciated if all members could attend.

**G.F.S.** will **recommence** on Friday 9th October in the Parochial Hall, Mountrath, between 19.00-20.30. New members are welcome, any queries to Jennifer (086-8185644) or any of the other leaders - Emily, Kathleen, Avril or Linda. Girls are given the opportunity to participate in games, badge work,

crafts, bible study and outings. An Enrolment Service will take place in November.

We will be supporting the Operation Christmas Child project again this year. If anyone is interested in filling a shoebox or wishes to contribute towards the cost of transporting these boxes a leaflet can be obtained or donation made to Jennifer Lalor (086-8185644). Boxes need to be returned by 9th November. Items such as pencils, colouring books, toothbrushes, cuddly toys are filled into medium sized shoe boxes for a boy or girl aged 2-4yrs, 5-9yrs, or 10-14yrs, and 3€ is reguired to transport each box. This year boxes will be sent to countries such as Romania, Croatia, Kosovo, Armenia, Mozambique or Zimbabwe.

## **Parish Diary - October**

September 28th.....MU&YW Service & Meeting, Mountrath (8.00pm)
September 30th.....Fundraising Committee Meeting, Parochial Hall (8.30pm)
2nd Friday........Parochial Governance by Union meeting, Carlow (7.30pm)
9th Friday.........G.F.S., Parochial Hall (7.00-8.30pm)
19th Monday.......MU&YW Meeting, Mountrath (8.00pm)
21st Wednesday...Diocesan Synod, Waterford
21st Wednesday...Closing date for November 2009 Newsletter items!
31th Saturday.......Dedication of Side Chapel, St. Peter's Church (8.00pm)
November 3rd.......MU&YW Diocesan Meeting, Ballyfin
November 9th.......Final date for return of Operation Christmas Child boxes

**Sunday School for Juniors & Seniors**, St. Peter's Church, Mountrath (during Sunday service, except United and Family services).

Items for inclusion in the November 2009 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (21st October) before the fourth Sunday (25th October) AT THE LATEST, so that the Newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the fourth Sunday.

Ideally, items should be submitted by e-mail to- newsletter@clonenagh.com
Otherwise to- Ivor Clegg, Cloncourse, Mountrath, Co. Laois. 057-8621277 or 0872522162

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